

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**CATHERINE DAVIES,**

**Plaintiff,**

**V.**

**SEAMANS CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT LLC, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No.  
25-10238-BEM**

**ORDER CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH FED. R. CIV. P. 7.1**

**MURPHY, J.**

Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended effective December 1, 2022, provides in part as follows:

**(a) Who Must File; Contents.**

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**(2) Parties or Intervenor in a Diversity Case.** In an action in which jurisdiction is based on diversity under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), a party or intervenor must, unless the court orders otherwise, file a disclosure statement. The statement must name—and identify the citizenship of—every individual or entity whose citizenship is attributed to that party or intervenor:

(A) when the action is filed in or removed to federal court, and

**(B)** when any later event occurs that could affect the court's jurisdiction under § 1332(a).

**(b) Time to File; Supplemental Filing.** A party, intervenor, or proposed intervenor must:

**(1)** file the disclosure statement with its first appearance, pleading, petition, motion, response, or other request addressed to the court; and

**(2)** promptly file a supplemental statement if any required information changes.

In this matter, subject-matter jurisdiction is based on diversity of citizenship under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). Defendants have filed a corporate disclosure statement that fails to name and identify the citizenship of every individual or entity whose citizenship is attributed to each Defendant.

Accordingly, Defendants are hereby ORDERED to file a disclosure statement that complies with Rule 7.1 within 14 days of the date of this Order (that is, by April 3, 2025).

Defendants are reminded that limited liability companies are treated like partnerships, not corporations, for purposes of determining their citizenship under § 1332(a), and therefore the citizenship of each of its members must be considered when determining whether diversity exists.

Failure to comply with this Order may lead to remand to the Superior Court for lack of proof of subject-matter jurisdiction.

**So Ordered.**

Dated: March 20, 2025

/s/ Brian E. Murphy  
Brian E. Murphy  
Judge, United States District Court